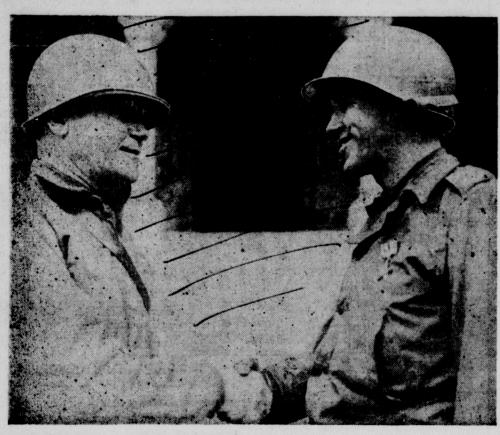
TEC-4 PAUL G. TAYLOR OF HAMLIN RECEIVES SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY



The above is evidence of recognition of gallantry by Major General J. Lawton Collins, Commanding General of the Seventh Corps, in Belgium, to T/4 Paul G. Taylor, of Hamlin, who is serving in the 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron in the great battles of Belgium and Germany.

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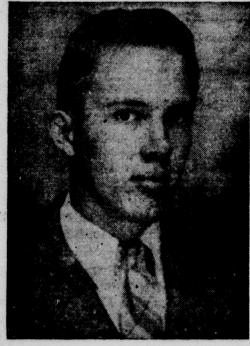
"Headquarters, 4th Cavalry Group "14 December 1944. Inclosed herewith is a print of presentation of Silver Star to T/4 Paul G. Taylor of your community, which is being S/Sgt. Howard E. Taylor of Clovis, forwarded to you for publication. For Commanding Officer, F. L. Bredimus, Major, Cavalry, Adjt."

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burgess, Let us all hope he will come through on Dec. 12, from Germany, saying the great battles safely and get back he felt OK except he thought he was to home life and happiness. That the "Silver Star" only slightly. He feeling a great moment and even the says, "My General is Major General General looks quite happy.

The official communication receiv- Collins, and he is a good one, too." Not only the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, his uncle, Tom E. Taylor, and wife and other relatives

in this community are glad to learn of this recognition of gallantry in action, but also the two brothers, New Mexico, and Sidney Gene Taylor, 1/S, who is somewhere in the Pacific. All of Paul's Hamlin friends Sgt. Taylor wrote his grandpar- and acquaintances are proud of him.

Hamlin Boy Places First Lt. R. A. Dean Safe On Honor Graduate List After Reported Missing Class of Hamlin High School will ily and friends as to the air force



PVT. WILLIAM D. BRISTOW, JR.

Private Wm. D. Bristow, Jr., who recently completed a course in Radio at Truax Field, Madison, Wis., not only was named on the honor graduate roster, but headed the list. Below, we reproduce a clipping from the Truax Field paper:

"Pvt. William D. Bristow, Jr.,

A very welcome message came to will be placed in business houses for tached. Mrs. J. B. Terrell, January 15, from the reception of the dimes. But if her nephew, Lt. R. A. Dean, who had you fail to see the "jars," you can been reported missing in action since not help but run into a Junior on Nov. 20, 1944. It read: "All well and Hamlin's streets on Saturday, Janusafe." No details were given. He is ary 27. Brother, let your dime march pilot, in the American Air Forces, pilot, stationed with the 15th AAF in this good year 1945. Save a dime his experiences have been varied and in Italy.

Friends and acquaintances rejoice with the family over this news. R. A.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dean, formerly of Hamlin, live in Richmond, Calif. He has a brother, George Dean, who has served more than two years overseas with the Marines. George is now stationed at Pearl Harbor.

(H), a youngster from Hamlin, way out thar in the Texas Panhandle, roped and hogtied the top position on the honor graduate list this week for Class 6-45. Just 18 years of age, Bristow averaged 4.40 for the course.

"After graduating from high school, he worked as an apprentice on standard and electrical aircraft instruments at a naval aircraft station. He studied fundamentals at the

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

Honor Roll of Workers

Hamlin Herald:

with your Committee, the following workers from your county have been hired the past week in this office by war industry employers: John R. Tidwell R. R. Rogers S. B. Martin M. F. Norman R. S. League T. C. Norman Henry H. Kimbler J. D. Sellers Chester A. Lee A. J. Wright W. C. Watts B. B. Breckenridge We will furnish you another list next week.

Yours very truly, E. J. BERRY, Acting Area Director

Reported Missing In Germany Since Dec. 21

Mrs. Alma B. Lewis received message from the War Department on Thursday of last week that her husband, Pfc. Elsie O. Lewis, is reported missing in action in Germany since Dec. 21, 1944. No other information has been received.

Mrs. Lewis and two children, Thresia Faye and Shirdella West, Mrs. K. Garrett, since Pfc. Lewis left for overseas service last October. The last letter which Mrs. Lewis received from her husband was headed "England, Nov. 20." His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis, reside at Comanche, Texas.

March of Dimes Starting In Hamlin

local chairman to promote the the F. & M. National Bank." 'March of Dimes" to be used in the taking "the darn flu." He mentioned smile on Paul's face indicates he is vided \$184.00 last year for that was of particular interest-first, be-

Again this year, Mrs. Bond takes and give dimes.

Virgil Money underwent an operation for ruptured appendix Monday in the Rotan hospital. Latest report he is doing nicely.

T-Sgt. Teddy Russell Receives Air Medal For According to our agreement made Service In India-Burma



T/SGT. TEDDY E. RUSSELL

"Hdgs. Tenth Air Force

ated from Hamlin High School and attended John Tarleton Agricultural Last year Mrs. W. R. Bond was forces 26 months ago, he worked at

The above official release, received infantile paralysis fight. Hamlin pro- by the Herald, Sunday, January 7, cause it was a recognition of outstanding accomplishment by a Hamthis worthy responsibility in the Ham- lin boy; and second, because it gave lin community and again the Junior the first definite information to famassist in the drive. A number of jars and command to which Teddy is at-

T/Sgt. Russell left early in 1944

"Award of the Air Medal to T/Sgt. Teddy E. Russell, 21, son of have been making their home in Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, of Jack-Hamlin with her parents, Mr. and son Ave., Hamlin, Texas, has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, Commanding General, Tenth Air Force, EAC.

pilot who has chalked up 265 combat missions totaling 180 hours during his ten months of service in the India-Burma theater. He was gradu-College. Prior to entering the armed

for overseas assignment and has seen extensive service in the India-Burma theater of operations. As a liason

teresting despite rather rigid censorship. He has been able to tell of CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

"U. S. Army, APO 216

"T/Sgt. Russell is a liason-plane

Teddy has a unique style of writing and his letters are strikingly in-

Who Must File 1944 Income Tax Return?

The Law Requires: EVERY INDIVIDUAL (INCLUDING MINORS) WHO HAD \$500 OR MORE GROSS INCOME TO FILE A RETURN. Income less than \$500 requires

filing a return to receive refund of taxes withheld.

Returns Carefully Prepared

by C. G. GREEN

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SGT. FOY PRIBBLE WRITES HIS PARENTS AT HOBBS, N. M.

About 11:00 o'clock Wednesday night, Mrs. L. B. Pribble, of Hobbs, New Mexico, called Mr. and Mrs. Eland satisfying to Mr. and Mrs. Pribble. Foy had not been heard from in about 18 months. He said he had lin's bank is a home institution, and gotten letters and packages from home, and named a long list of arti- lin "developed" boys and girls. It cles he wished they would send him. would not be out of place to refer All this is glad news to all the Pribble friends in Hamlin and every- Hamlin as "CCC"-Conscientious, where.

Mrs. J. W. Wendel was taken to National Bank of Hamlin. Lubbock sanitarium Monday. She is now at her home in Hamlin for a rest period.

for San Diego, Calif., to be near her west of Neinda. T. W. has served husband who is in training at San as bookkeeper about eight seasons at Diego Naval Base.

A Fine Statement From A Good Bank

In this issue of the Herald, we note the finest financial bank statement that has ever been published mer Feagan to tell that she had just in this town of Hamlin. The Herald received a real, sure enough letter would like to have more space to from her son, Foy, who is a prisoner "elaborate" on what a good, sound in the Osaka Prison Camp No. 1 of bank means to a community, but as Japan. The letter was rather full matters are now, we shall let their statement stand on its own figures.

We shall say, however, that Hamoperated by home folks, even Hamto the banking officers and force in Cautious and Courteous. All that belongs to the Farmers & Merchants

-0-0-Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken are busy this week preparing to move to a farm near Levelland that they Mrs. Paul Gentry left last week have rented. They own a nice farm the Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin.

605,698.89

3,624.84

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL **BANK**

AT HAMLIN

CHARTER No. 12,700

In the State of Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

DECEMBER 30, 1944

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.)

ASSETS

2. United States Government obligations, direct and

3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions

guaranteed

1. Loans and discounts (including \$2,669.66 overdrafts) \$1,290,707.55

0.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	0,021.01
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,810.00
5.	Corporate stocks (including \$2,200.00 stock of Fed	L
	eral Reserve Bank	2,400.00
6.	Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve bal-	
	ance, and cash items in process of collection	
7.	Banking premises owned \$3,000.00	
	Furniture and fixtures 2,000.00	5,000.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing	
	bank premises or other real estate	NONE
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances out-	
	standing	NONE
1.	Other assets	NONE
2.	TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,608,039.31
	LIABILITIES	
3.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and cor-	
	porations	\$2,212,555.87
4.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and cor-	
	porations	37,673.50
5.	Deposits of United States Government, (including post-	
	al savings)	192,456.80
6.	Deposits of States and political	48,112.39
7.	Deposits of Banks	NONE
8.	Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).	12,647.53
9.	TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,509,446.09	
0.	Bills Payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for	
	borrowed money	NONE
1.	Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and other	
	real estate	NONE
2.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank	
	and outstanding	NONE
3.	Other Liabilities	NONE

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,509,446.09 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common Stock, total par \$100-400 shares \$ 40,000.00 40,000.00 Surplus 27. Undivided profits 15,999.17 28. Reserves (For Taxes) 2,594.05 29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT..... 98,593.22 30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,608,039.31 MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other 230,000.00 liabilities (b). Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted NONE and securities sold under repurchase agreement)

230,000.00 TOTAL Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to 220,885.39 requirements of law (b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and purchase agreements) NONE 220,885.39

TOTAL STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF JONES, ss.

I, W. C. Russell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

> W. C. RUSSELL, Cashier & Vice President. Correct Attest: MRS. J. W. EZELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1945 / MAY GAY Notary Public, Jones County, Texas

TATE MAY J. B. DAVENPORT DIRECTOP

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FOR SALE-LIVING ROOM suite and Electric Sweeper.

MRS. FRANK TUCKER. SEED OATS - FEED OATS For sale, few hundred bushel of seed oats, \$1.00 bushel; also a few

T. A. JEAN. bushel. List your land with me if you want to sell it. I have plenty of

hundred bushel feed oats, 85 cents

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

WANTED -Second hand magazines. I buy, sell and trade. Bring what you have and I will buy what I can use. R. L. HARRIS,

Tin Shop. (12-2p)

FOR SALE -A Squirrel Fur coat size 12, in good condition, reasonably priced. Call 88 or see MRS. CURTIS MARTIN.

Houses For Rent

I have two good farm houses on farm, each about two miles from Hamlin, will rent to good reliable families. Rent reasonable. One of these places will include garden and pasture for cow and chickens. Plenty of water at each place.

H. O. CASSLE Over Bank in Hamlin

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Fine Hogs, Bred Gilts, Visit us. SHANKS NURSERY & HOG FARM Clyde, Texas (11-4p)

For Quick Sale

A five room house, two porches, now vacant, ready to move, and two East front corner lots in Hamlin. clear of all taxes or any other debt. Price \$685.00, payable \$435.00 cash and one note for \$250.00 at \$15.00 per month. This price and the good terms are offered for immediate acceptance.

H. O. CASSLE Over Bank, Hamlin, Texas

HELPY SELFY LAUNDRY, five room house and 2 lots in Knox City, Texas, for sale. Will sell laundry without house. W. T. WILCOX. (p)

I have more Milch cows for sale, cash or credit.

H. O. CASSLE

WANT MY HATCHET! Somebody picked up my flooring hatchet at the Fed Britton residence garage last Thursday. Reward offered for re-JOHN WALKER. (p) turn.

FOR SALE -Nesco Super Delux oil cook stove, A-1 condition. (p) R. A. CARY, 1 blk. 3 west Simpson's

Farms For Sale

160 acres all in cultivation, good improvements, plenty of water, fine level land, about two miles off the Hamlin-Stamford highway. Price, \$85.00 per acre.

160 acres, 7 miles from Hamlin, well improved, about 130 acres in cultivation, a dandy good home. Price \$45.00 per acre. Loan about \$2900.00.

H. O. CASSLE Hamlin, Texas

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FOR SALE -Farmall 12 Tractor and equipment, good condition; also 2 Jersey cows and calves. A. S. SCARBROUGH Carpenter's Gap. ...

We still have a number of buyers for Homes in Hamlin. If you care to sell, see me at once, or write me at once.

H. O. CASSLE

FOR SALE -20 acres of land, with house, 1 mile southwest of DR. JOE McCRARY.

I am offering for quick sale a nice five room modern home, best location. Price \$3750.00.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

SEVERAL HUNDRED bundles of red top can and hegari for sale at my place 8 miles west of Hamlin on Hamlin and Rotan highway. MRS. ELLA W. PATTERSON

We have a couple of extra- ordinary Duplex apartments for quick sale. Price reasonable.

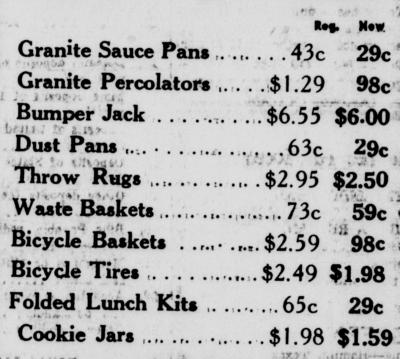
H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

Mrs. Marvin Hill, of Amarillo, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner.

---0-0-Mrs. M. P. May underwent treatthis week.







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About Soldiers--Sailors

fornia, last Friday for a short stay man Second Class, left Monday for at home after completing his pre- San Diego, Calif., where he will reflight training. He will report back enter an advanced Torpedo School, about February 1, and it is hoped he after being at home with his father, will be assigned to an advanced Ross Dillard, and grandmother, Mrs. school nearer Texas.

S&S

Jr., who has spent 18 months in the be in the school about three months, Asiatic-Pacific war zone, will arrive before taking to the water again. at Camp Swift, Texas, about January 17, to enjoy a merited furlough | Clarence Lasseter, S 1/c, and a with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coast Guard Radar-man, came in Gardner, Rt. 4, Hamlin. We all shall from the Pacific area last week after be glad to see you, Sgt. Harry. S&S

for a week end visit were his broth- brother, S/Sgt. Norman Lasseter, is Angelo, and his sister, Mrs. S. A. the Air Force, and was slightly Teague, and family of Odessa. MEATTER BRIEF S&S

PRIVATE BRISTOW (Continued From Page One)

National Radio Institute and took a War Industries Training course last

"Bristow intends to continue with

radio after the war." There were nine other honor grad-

uates in the class. Winning honors is not a new experience for W. D., for in 1942, he graduated from Hamlin High School as salutatorian of the class, based 1944, taking Naval training, returnon his four-year record. Following graduation, he worked in the instrument shop at the Naval Air Base, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Private Bristow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bristow, Sr., Rt. 3, Hamlin, enlisted in the Army Air Corps June 12, 1944. He received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. He is now stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., for further training and assignment.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

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share. If you back us up in this yet the average civilian is hardly on campaign, you will also give a little speaking terms with this phase of enjoyment to the boys overseas. The the great air strategy, in which lia-Sub-Deb Club is sponsoring A BOOK son or coordination between com-CAMPAIGN. The books will be sent and departments is so essential. But overseas to the boys, who certainly at this very instance, if we could ask deserve them.

Bryant-Link Dry Goods where you reply without hesitation, "A liasoncan put any book suitable to send. pilot." The club will assort the books and see that they are sent overseas. This HENCHMANNEMENTAL SERVICE will depend on your cooperation for its success. It is just a small part, but any books you give will be greatly appreciated. Some day, perhaps, the boys can thank you in person for doing your part. -- Reporter.

Miss LaRue Kite, freshman student in Hardin-Simmons University. Abilene, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite.

Call 241 and tell us your news.

Elmer C. Feagan, Jr., Aviation | Bill Dillard, sailor with the rating Cadet, arrived from St. Marys, Cali- of TM 2/c, which means Torpedo-S. K. Dillard, since Dec. 19. He has been serving on a destroyer escort The Herald has advanced infor- the past 21 months, seeing action in mation that T/Sgt. Harry Gardner, the Southwest Pacific. He will likely

S&S spending five months. He participated in the invasion of the islands of T. W. Foster, BM, 2/C, and wife Morotai and Leyte. He is a son of of Belfast, Maine, were here last Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasseter and went week to visit his parents, Mr. and into service 16 months ago. He went Mrs. J. H. Foster. Joining them here up to Leyte from New Guinea. His er. L. N. Foster, and wife of San somewhere in the Philippines with

Heart.

wounded and received the Purple

Arnold Johnson, of Coshoms, a former Hamlin boy, was over the past week end, and while here, he reported to the Herald that his brother, Captain Harold Johnson, has been wounded in France. Harold was living in Chicago when he entered the Army.

Jessie B. Scifres, who had been in San Diego, Calif., since Nov. 26, ed home Sunday, Jan. 14. He has received a medical discharge from the service.

S&S

The Herald is glad to get War Department information that Corporal Cecil Terrell, a nephew of Mrs. Lula Fletcher, will arrive this week from the Mediterranean Area of War, after 29 months of service with the Army Air Force. This is a sample of the "Furlough Rotation." Welcome home, Corporal Terrell. S&S

T/SGT. TEDDY RUSSELL

(Continued From Page One) trips without mentioning names and has sent several souvenirs and gifts to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, and his brother, Col. Jack every one has been planned for next Russell of Bryan Army Air Field. Wednesday evening at 7:30. It will One, a Jap battle flag, is on display be in the form of a picture lecture at the F. & M. National Bank. For on "Mother Mary." This message Christmas, Mrs. Russell received a will be illustrated by colored pictures carving set, knife and fork enclosed on the screen. The public will be in intricately-carved teak-wood cas-

Wednesday, even 35 people came to Teddy entered service on Sept. 12, the service. With clear weather next 1942, at the age of 19, and began a Wednesday, we are expecting 100 liason course at Tonkawa; Okla, He to hear and see this Picture Lecture, records as one of his "greatest Rev. O. W. Carter, Abilene Dis thrille in flying' his first solo flight. trict Superintendent, was in our city After completing the 10-week lia-Monday. His visits are always wel- son course, he was ordered to report President Cook of McMurry Col- Wolters, Texas, which, at the time, lege has just returned from Wash-Teddy said he was sure it was "the ington where he has been in prepa- worst experience my life holds." ration for the erection of a men's From there, be went to Waco Flying dormitory and the finishing of the Field, and his training to become an Army Liason-Pilot later took him to Miss Inez Baggett has recently Ft. Sill, Okla.; Kelly Field, San Anbeen elected to a district effice in tonio, Texas; Sheppard Field, Texas; the Youth Fellowship organization of Lebanon, Tenn., where he was stathe district. This makes her a mem- tioned during several months, maber of the district council which neuvers in Tennessee and Kentucky; and Statesboro and Savannah, Ga. Teddy made quite a record at promotions, for he was promoted from Private to Staff Sergeant on Sept. 10, 1942, and less than four months later he received the rating of Tech

T/Sgt. Russell entered the liasonthe liason-pilot course, Teddy dis-The Sub-Deb Club wants to do its tinguished himself in this work. Even Teddy what he had "most rather" We have placed a box in front of be in the armed forces, we bet he'd

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'Think on these things'

"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any

"For the Nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall

"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble them-

"The wicked shall be turned back unto Sheol, Evel all the na-

Friends, these quotations from the Book of God are too plain to

be misunderstood. And at this hour when our nation is fighting

against outside enemies for her right to live among the nations of

the earth we feel that every loyal American should throw himself into the battle on the home front to stem the tide of Godlessness, moral corruption, and sin that has inundated and overflowed the

God has plainly stated that nations serve him or perish. There

Take for example the ante-diluvians. God, why did you destroy

the world once with a flood Answer, Gen. 6:5, "And God saw that

the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imag-

ination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually . . .

And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from

the face of the earth... for it repenteth me that I have made them.

God destroyed the inhabited earth because of its Godlessness and

"And the Lord said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is

great, and because their sin is very grievous..." God destroyed

by the hand of the Jewa? Listen to Deuteronomy 9:4 "Speak not

thou in thine heart, after that the Lord thy God hath cast them out

before thee, saying, For my righteousness the Lord hath brought

me in to possess this land, but FOR THE WICKEDNESS of these

nations the Lord doth drive them out from before thee." God de-

Egypt as recorded in Ezekiel 30. Read why he destroyed Assyria;

Ezekiel 31:11 "I have driven him out for his wickedness." Turn now and read Jeremiah 51 and understand why and how God destroyed

Babylon, one of the greatest of the empires of antiquity. God said

this side of the Bible and hear Gibbons summarize the causes for

the fall of the Great Roman Empire. Because of space we do not

On and on we might go but the record is still the same. Come

1. The Rapid increase of divorce, with the undermining of

the sanctity of the home, which is the basis of society.

2. The Mad Craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year

3. The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing

touch with life, and becoming impotent to guide it.

Friends, a lot of solutions for our world's ills have been offered.

Philosophy says, "Think your way out;" Repeal says, "Drink your

way out;" The New Deal says, "Spend your way;" Politics says,

"Legislate your way out;" Science says, "Invent your way out;"

Industry says, "Work your way out;" Communism says, "Strike

your way out;" Townsendism says, "Pension your way out;" Fas-

cism says, "Bluff your way out;" Militarism says, "Fight your way

out;" Jesus Christ says, "I AM THE WAY OUT!" It is God's way

"WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE?"

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend The

Dear Reader, take your Bible now and read why God destroyed

Lord, why did you destroy Sodom and Gomorrah? Gen. 18:20

God, why did you destroy seven nations in the Land of Canaan

course inches interescent

is not a single exception to this in the annals of man.

caved Noah alive because of his righteousness.

those cities because of their wickedness!!

stroyed them because of their sin!

give them all but note those given.

more exciting and more brutal.

or it is ruin. It is God's way or it is destruction.

he did it because of Sin!

selves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked

ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and

perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many thoughtful things they did to make our troubles lighter, and for the lovely flowers of remembrance in the illness and passing of our dear father, G. T. Davis.

Mrs. T. N. Hemphill, Hamlin; Mrs. O. F. Robbins, Goose Creek; Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Plainview, Mrs. W. C. Wardlow, Plainview; Mrs. W. D. Bristow, Hamlin; Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Corsicana; and Victor L. Davis, San Antonio.

Miss Doyelynn Pack, of Temple, was here this week visiting Miss Helen Parker and relatives.

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tions that forget God."

people."

Methodist Women Meet

With Mrs. Hackley

Service met in the home of Mrs. A. A. Hackley on Monday, January 15, at 3 P. M. for the first meeting of the New Year. The co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. V. V. Anderson and Mrs. R. B. Wiar.

T. Hudson, L. H. McBride, W. H. Bill Rountree, C. P. Yates, D. F. Park, Ray Jones, Ella Patterson, Former Hamlin Man Grover Sipe; Miss Eleanor Temple; the co-hostesses, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wiar; and the hostess, Mrs. Hackley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, of Brownfield, were here Thursday and Friday of last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Vera Nobles.

Hamlin School Students Collect Waste Paper

The collection of waste paper has become the number one salvage job of the Nation.

In Hamlin, an intensive scrap paper drive is being conducted by Hamlin school students and will last through January 27th. Students of both the Elementary and the High School will make a house to house canvas on Friday the 19th and arrange for the collection on Saturday the 20th, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

SAVE YOUR PAPER FOR THE SCHOOL PAPER TROOPER. Tie it securely in bundles of from ten to twenty-five pounds and have it ready for collectors; or, if you have a conveyance, take it to the City Barn just east of the old City Hall or fire station, where it is being collected. Stack it by the door and City Employees will place it in the house The Woman's Society of Christian leach evening, as the building is kept locked.

proceeds of this paper collection.

Business houses are urged to save their scrap paper and give it to the Paper Trooper or take it to the City accompanied by his wife, "Ruby," Present at this social-business Barn, Rural homes and communities and little son, Joe. Their association meeting were Mmes. Ed Bailey, M. are urged to cooperate in the drive, with Hamlin people was as if they The Chamber of Commerce is Parker, Harry Gardner, E. L. Yeats, sponsoring this campaign and any friendly little family, and Dr. Cook W. J. Poe, Nanny Moore, Joe Mc- further information needed will be is filled with the Rotary Spirit that

Marries In New York

from a newspaper clipping which was sent to the Herald this week.) Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harris, of Detroit, Michigan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to

Mrs. M. C. Wilson, of Hamlin, Texas. The ceremony was performed at high noon on December 25 in the Little Church Around the Corner, in

Mr. Guy M. Wilson, son of Mr. and

New York City. The bride, a lovely brunette, was attired in a smart gray suit with black accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Atta Curry, of New York, sister of

the bride. Mr. Atta Curry served as best man for Mr. Wilson. The new Mrs. Wilson, formerly of

Jenkins, Ky., has been employed with the First National Bank for the past two and a half years.

Mr. Wilson is a grad Texas State Teachers College, and is at present employed as an auditor for the Oil Well Supply Company (a United States Steel Corporation subsidiary).

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson plan to make their home in Dallas, Texas, in the

Ruth Class Entertained

Members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a "Backward Social" on Tuesday evening, January 9, in the home of Mrs. A. Spencer, teacher of the class. Mrs. H. V. Brown was co-

Guests, who were dressed backward, were greeted at the back door with such expressions as "Goodnight," "Hope you enjoyed the evening," and "Come again." They were then ushered backward into the entertaining room where refreshments were served. Following refreshments, games were played, after which the regular monthly business was conducted by Mrs. Herman Treadwell, president.

Others attending were Mmes. Edward Gardner, Cecil Brown, Paul Baucum, John Jenkins, Lesley Shelburne, and E. J. Whaley.-Reporter.

Mrs. J. W. Ezell had as her guests from Thursday until Saturday Captain and Mrs. Elo B. Jackson and little son, Elo III. Captain Jackson, who has recently returned from two years' service in the Aleutians, and his family spent a leave with relatives in Alabama, and were returning to his station at Camp Bowie.

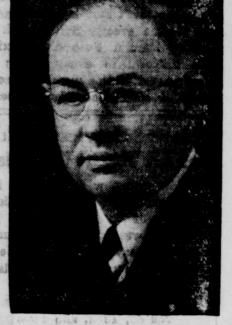
UNIVERSITY BROADCASTS

Dorothy Fern Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh, Rt. 1, Hamlin, and Georgia LaRue Kite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite, Hamlin, are among students of Hardin-Simmons University participating in broadcasts from the campus. They are members of the girls' choir which is singing on the all-student programs.



INZER PHARMACY SPEARS & WARREN STORES

Rotary Governor Visited Hamlin Club



DR. HARRIS M. COOK

The Hamlin Rotary Club was ad-Hamlin Schools will receive the dressed Wednesday by their District Governor, Dr. Harris M. Cook, a member of the faculty of the Canyon State Teachers College. He was had reached home "again." A jolly, Crary, D. W. Carlton, C. F. Butcher, furnished by them. The phone is 63. is doing a great deal of good in the world, in spite of the war. His address was one of the best ever given by any Rotary Governor.

(The following article is taken Mrs. W. C. Russell Hostess to Garden Club

Mrs. W. C. Russell was hostess to the Hamlin Garden Club Friday afternoon, January 12. To roll call, members answered by naming their favorite bird.

Mrs. R. D. Moore, leader of the program, read a very interesting paper on Trees, naming some that are adapted to this climate, and some that are appropriate for planting on home grounds. Mrs. E. M. Wilson discussed memorial planting as our patriotic duty to our soldiers, stressing objects of beautification for the country and towns, and for our individual homes in appreciation for

Mrs. W. A. Albritton brought valuable information on attracting and protecting song birds, naming kinds of food preferred by some birds, and

sacrifices made by our boys.

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SOAP—Palmolive 3 bars 19c
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 26c
CORN—Cream Style No. 2 can 13c
FLOUR—Joe Simpson Special 25 lbs. \$1.15
SPUDS red
RIBBON CANE SYRUP East Texas Gallan \$1.69
RICE—bulklb. 11c
SHORTENING—Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb. glass jar 69c
LUNCH LOAVESlb. 29c
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viding nests and protection. Mrs. Russell played a beautiful piano selection, "Flower Garden."-Reporter.

describing manner of feeding, pro-

SIMPSUN'S

Mrs. W. L. Meeks left last week for Fort Worth to spend a week or longer with her daughter, Mrs. J. T.

Grogan, and family.

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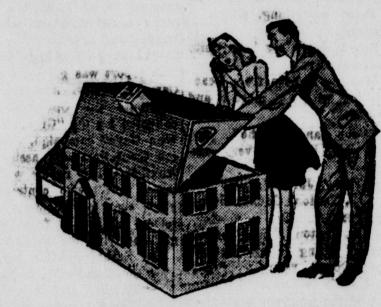
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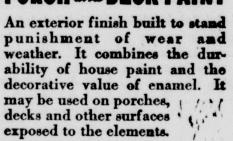
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Talks were made on subjects of

to the boys returning from service.

Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas, to

distribute the Christmas packages

collected for the "Give To The Yank

Who Gave" campaign, conducted by

the local Post and assisted by the

Auxiliary. This report will be of in-

terest to all who contributed these

gifts, some of whom have received

letters of thanks from the boy or

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23,

Mrs. Fletcher, and their children, W.

L. III and Marilyn: Mr. and Mrs.

Landon Davis, and Mrs. P. A. Fowler

went to Abilene and took the pack-

ages to the West Texas Utilities

Bldg. There they met groups of rep-

resentatives from the other posts in

the district. The packages were

tagged and made ready to be picked

up by army trucks and delivered to

The Hamlin Post donated 132

packages, which proved to be the

largest number sent from any post,

riving at the Camp Hospital, the

were divided into smaller groups,

given their part of the gifts, and

under the direction of a nurse were

conducted to wards of the hospital,

where the gifts were distributed to

girl receiving the packages.

A report was given of the trip to

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POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Fisher County." Visiting Mrs. Lee Hendon and other relatives in this vicinity this this week. Let us hear from you. week were Mr and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins of Austin.

American Legion and We made a dreadful mistake last week when we wrote in this column Auxiliary Met In that Corporal Guy Kemp was home, Joint Session when we should have written S/Sgt. Guy Kemp. Well, any way we gladly correct mistakes. Sgt. Kemp is Legion and Auxiliary, met in joint stationed at Columbus, Ohio.

session, Monday night, Jan. 15, in "One leg gone, but wound not the Legion Hall. serious," so says a Captain who lost a leg in France. And we at home interest to all ex-service men, and "beef" about everything. Think is plans were discussed whereby the over, Mister. Legion and Auxiliary can be helpful

Mrs. Dan Maberry has been quite ill for several days.

Fred Maberry is here from Beau-

mont visiting with his mother and other relatives.

Supt. Webb hands us the following letter, which in fact is very complimentary:

"Roby, Texas, Jan. 12, 1945

"Mr. C. J. Dalton, County Supt. "Roby, Texas "Dear Mr. Dalton: I had the op-

portunity of eating in the McCaulley school lunch room yesterday, Post Commander W. L. Fletcher, Jr., Jan. 11. I want to commend the supervisors of the program because of the very satisfactory way everything is being handled. It is one of the cleanest lunch rooms I have ever seen. Not only is the room clean, but the women are immaculate. The women seem to cooperate and each wants to better the program.

"Another thing I noticed was the good behavior of the children. That Camp Barkeley. is some times unusual. Each child knew exactly what to do, and each received a full plate of good wholesome food which had a good variety according to membership. Upon arin flavor and color.

"I think that this group is putting large group of Legionaires and wives over a fine program.

"Yours truly, Geraldene S. Mc-Oullough, Home Demonstration Ag't.,

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the boys were homesick, spending in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene. Christmas far from their homes, but it was evident that the gifts and visitors were greatly appreciated.

The Hamlin Post and Auxiliary are grateful to every person who contributed to this worthy cause and made it such a complete success.

Funeral Services Held For G. T. Davis Friday

G. T. Davis, who had been in ill health since last September, died at spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Hemphill, west of Hamlin, Thursday John Ashley, of Roby, also spent been critically ill since Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk.

Lennan County, Texas, in 1869. He Neinda. was marriied to Miss Dovie Templeton, Dec. 1, 1892, in Abilene, Texas. To this union were born twelve chil- relatives. dren, seven of whom survive. Mrs. Davis passed away June 10, 1944.

In 1906, Mr. Davis and his family Asperment, Sunday. moved to Fisher County, where he member of the Church of Christ for Mrs. John Smith. 49 years.

Mrs. Rachel Hemphill, Hamlin; Mrs. terco and surrounding communities Leone Robbins, Goose Creek, Texas; last Friday night with a party. and Mrs. Frankie Fay Thomas, Cor- lene; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsome sicana; and one son, Victor L. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro of of San Antonio, who was unable to Hamlin. attend the funeral because of war restrictions.

Funeral services were held at the noon. Barrow Funeral Parlor, Friday, Jan.

mings, a tree in each ward, which 12, at 1:00 o'clock, with Minister the nurses and Gray Ladies said was Mardell Lynch of the Hamlin Church the work of the patients. Many of of Christ officiating. Interment was

(Francis Nichols-Geraldine Brown)

Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Sweetwater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family spent Sunday in Merkel visitng Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burfiend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk, of Roby, the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. N. and Mrs. H. C. Carr. Mr. and Mrs. night, January 11, at 8:05. He had Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carr and

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown spent Mr. Davis was born in Rome, Ga., Sunday evening in the home of their on March 25, 1862, and came to Mc-son, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown, of

> Mr. and Mrs. Normey Crowley spent the week end in Rotan visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Clark visted Mr. and Mrs. Mart Weaver in

Mrs. Ada Smith is spending the engaged in farming. He had been a week in Sweetwater with Mr. and

Miss Geraldine Brown entertained Survivors include six daughters: a number of young people of Plas-

Mrs. Eula Mae Perkins and Mrs. Those visiting in the home of Mr. Mattie Ruth Wardlow, Plainview; and Mrs. Glen Bond Sunday were Mrs. Lottie Roe Bristow, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bond of Abi-

> Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott visited relatives in Hamlin Sunday after-

Misses Geraldine Brown and Fran-

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ces Nichols spent Friday visiting Cadet Nurse Iva Mae Wallace at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Ellis, of O'Brien.

Pvt. Floyd Smith of Ft. Sill, Okla. spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Voshel Ewing of Rotan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L McWright and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warnell spent Saturday in Anson visiting.

Thanks to Mrs. J. C. Lovelace, of Riverside, Calif., who sends us a subscription to the Herald for her brother, J. W. Riddle, S 2/C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and children, Don and Elizabeth Ann, of Coahoma, came over for the week end to visit their mother, Mrs. T. E. Mrs. Bill Dominey over the week Johnson, Arnold is with an oil comend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. pany in the East Howard Co. Field.

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conner, a fine nine and one-half pound boy at the Rotan hospital on Dec. 30. Don't blame the mother for letting it be so late to get reported, but the old Dad who claims he has been too busy to report this second boy.

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